THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) One Industrial Licence application for the manufacture of Synthetic Blended Yarn Polyester Viscose for a location in a backward district of Andhra Pradesh State was received under the povisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 and which is at various stages of processing.

(b) Details of pending Industrial Licence applications are not divulged till final decisions have been taken by the Government thereon. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to dispose off all the pending Industrial Licence applications as expeditiously as possible.

**BHEL Collaboration with foreign Firms**

3269. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Ministe of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) have been seeking collaboration with some foreign firms for the World Bank aided gas based projects along the HBJ pipe line;

(b) if so, whether any of the firms have responded to their requests so far; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) M/s BHEL have indicated that they had offered to supply equipment, including steam generating plant and steam turbines, which fall within their manufacturing range, to the three foreign companies in regard to award of contract for the gas-based power projects being set up along the HBJ pipe line. BHEL has not received a positive response so far.

**Allocation for Power Generation**

3270. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the percentage of allocation for power generation to the total plan outlay from 1st Five Year Plan to the Seventh Five Year Plan, Plan-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): The percentage of allocation for power sector to the All-Sectors outlay from 1st Five Year Plan to the 7th Five Year Plan, plan-wise, is indicated below:—

*(Rs. in Crores)*

| Plan Period | All-Sector outlay | Power Sector Outlay | Percentage of allocation for the power sector (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ist Plan (1951-56) | 2069 | 393 | 19.00 |
| IInd Plan (1956-61) | 4800 | 427 | 8·9 |
| IIIrd Plan (1961-66) | 7500 | 1012 | 13·5 |
| Annual Plans (1966-69) | 6625 | 1064 | 16.00 |
| IVth Plan (1969-74) | 15902 | 2448 | 15·4 |